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Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 7 Percent in July

HARRISBURG, PA – Aug 24, 2010 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during July 2010 totaled 597 million eggs, up seven percent from the 556 million eggs produced in July 2009, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 24 million during July, a six percent increase from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,485 eggs during the month, an increase of 24 eggs overall from July 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched in Pennsylvania totaled 13.7 million during July 2010, about the same as the same month last year.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during July 2010, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2010 averaged 339 million, up two percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,270 eggs, unchanged from July 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2010 totaled 38.1 million, up five percent from July 2009. Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2010 totaled 801 million, up two percent from July 2009. There were 25.7 million net poults placed during July 2010 in the United States, were up three percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

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